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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 88.

by his petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle said Court in and for New Castle
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And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the 3 day of October A. D., 1903.

byterian Church This Town

THE MINISTERS DIVIDED

The session of the New Castle Presby

hat the hearing be private.

He believed it would be to the best inter ests of the Presbytery and to Christ as ply that he was not weakminded. well for a public hearing. A vote was novle's motion being lost.

named to investigate the matter to see if Mr. Elwood should be tried, made his the members were divided in reference to its recommendations. The committee, he said, met at the Clayton House, Wilwas intended that Mr. Elwood should be present but a telegram was received from him, dated Absecon, N. J., saying he could not be present. Nearly all Friday was spent in going over the matter. Mr. Perry and himself had agreed upon one report, Mr. Blake said, and Dr. Reigart another, adding that there might be said to be three reports. He then proceeded

his recommendation thought the minister to give a specific statement regretting the

thought he should stand trial In his report Dr. Reigard, who was abent from the meeting by reason of a

asked to say he regretted having delivered such a sern

and neither had offered a word of pro-their minds to assist in the lynching, but test. He added that if he had been in decided not to go after hearing my ser-Wilmington he would not have received antil sometime last Friday morning. Be- of that sern

"I have never appeared before this nmittee," continued Mr. Elwood tract, which I cannot. which presents facts and they have not the right to make such recommendations. The chairman of this committee publicly ondenied me which is against the law of the church. But I am not complain-

he opinion that it was necessary to have him present at the meeting, and Dr. Mc-Curdy declared that there was no pledge hat nothing should be done.

"There was an agreement and I claim hat I should have been there to object o any prejudiced persons," persisted Mr. "How can the committee report facts when I never appeared before right when he preached the sermon it

nderstand distinctly that he was not a definite phrase in anyone's mouth. rying to hedge or quibble. A copy of Seeing that the discussion threatened trying to hedge or quibble. A copy of The Morning News containing the sermon of Mr. Elwood was produced and he was asked that if he would admit that the ex-

C. White wanted to know if it hadn't the committee. Mr. Wylie refused to exceeded such when it gave recommen- serve, saying Mr. Elwood knew his sentidations in addition to presenting a state-

Mr. Perry said it had been the desire him. This necessitated another recess of the committee to avoid a trial if pos-

"I don't think it advisable to try Mr. Elwood as the grand jury didn't think it advisable to try the lynchers of George

ions and declared that the Presbytery a trial. He wanted the Presbytery to go dore Clark, whose home is in Delaware straight and denied that he had ever exhibited blood stained leaves from his pulpit on the night of his sermon. He wanted this stricken from the report of

Rev. J. L. Vallandigham, one of the ing, with Moderator M. F. Stahl presid- approval of the sermon. It is the plain duty of ministers of the Gospel to lead After Moderator Stahl had opened the sinners to Christ; not to stir up rioting ession with prayer, the Rev. John C. and bloodshed. We should admonish our younger clergymen to be careful how they handle political or secular subjects

> in the pulpit. Rev. Joseph Brown Turner read from the book of discipline that errors of weakmindedness or misjudgment must be dealt with cautiously, and with due prudence. This spurred Mr. Elwood to re-

Dr. McCurdy here asked if he meant to say that he did not have the leaves in any form and Mr. Elwood replied tha This matter having been disposed of they were not exhibited as the preamble George W. Blake, of the committee alleged. Accordingly, the Presbytery ordered that portion of the document stricken out. Mr. Elwood also wanted report in which he spoke of the fact that the words "alleged murderer" substituted but the Presbytery refused to grant this

Dr. McCurdy here declared that he thought it was out of place for one in the to stand in the Presbytery." hody, but Mr. Elwood contended that he was supposed to be a statement of facts

I do object to the language of the re olution as the Presbytery places as a ner to prove that his sermon had incited censure on me. If the resolution should the mind. be adopted, a censure will be placed on me, and the Presbytery has no right to do this without placing me on trial."

idea was in preaching his sermon. Dr. phia Ledger a letter from Mr. Elwood to the editor, and his impression was that Mr. Elwood stated in that letter that his urge the judges to give the accused a Why there are persons in Sussex county speedy trial, to which Mr. Elwood re-A prolonged discussion relative to what

Dr. McCurdy addressed the body in is a strong feeling in the Presbytery over said when a minister of the Presbyter that if the body adopted a recor disapproval the Synod would not accept

Mr. Elwood had been asked to expres regret that he had preached the sermon and refused to do so. He was requested forward to the front of the church he

"When I reached Wilmington on June 17th, after having been away for some time, I was informed through the pres of the horrible crime which had beer committed and that the request for a courts. It was on Friday night when I case and it should have something to do with settling it. He believed, however, by the feeling of the people that unless a speedy trial was given, the man would

to lynch the murderer, I thought that the only way to prevent a repetition was from him by the committee and that he a speedy trial. I therefore decided upon should have had a chance to go before this sermon and advertised it, as I althe committee.

He charged that the Rev. T. A. Mc-vertising medium. The subject of the Curdy and Dr. Milligan had failed to sermon I thought would attract attention keep a promise made to him. After the and that I could get a chance to advise action of the Synod, he said, in re-opening his case both had promised him that nothing should be done until his return and pressed it home to the judges to to the city.

Give the man a speedy trial. It has been He contended that an adjourned meet-said by the Chief Justice that I preached ing had been held in East Lake Church and resolutions passed. Drs. McCurdy sons who listened to my sermon have and resolutions passed. Drs. McCurdy sons who listened to my sermon have and Milligan, he said, were both present, since told me that they had made up

"So help me God, I believed every w ing absent from the city it was impossible for him to attend.

and I stand before you as I hope to stand before my maker. I cannot say that I am sorry, for I am not. You ask me to re

The discussion was resumed and in the midst of the discussion Dr. Moore representing the women of Forest Church announced that the hour for luncheon had arrived.

Accordingly, a recess was taken from 12.30 to 2.30 o'clock and luncheon was erved in a room over the post office

Mr. Blake stoutly objected to this and said that inasmuch as Mr. Elwood had declared that he believed he was doing

of the fact that the sermon of Mr. Elwood had been generally regarded as fav oring lynching under certain condition On reading the statement the

conncement was made that Elder Theo his reason for his failure he said: "I believe that the welfare of or homes and the safety of our wives and

daughters depends on our settling this matter just as quietly as possible. Many Elder Clark wanted the Presbytery to understand that he was opposed to lynch ing and believed the majesty of the law

should be upheld. whether it would be possible for the resbytery to pass such a resolution. Dr. Gilfillan explained that the con

olution and said it was because Mr. El rood, instead of expressing regret that his sermon had been misunde harped at technicalities in the previous

use he had made a statement in the Synod to the effect that he had been vinlicated by the New Castle Presbytery and Mr. Elwood tartly replied that he did this because Dr. McCurdy had alleged that he had retracted his sermon. "Why, I can't be humble and sorry, ne said. "and if I should change one jot

Dr. Turner said it was impossible Mr. Elwood to see that he had made for the first time during the day Mr. El-Springing to his feet, he asked Dr. Tur

This resulted in an address by ex-Atorney-General Robert C. White, who asked how it would be possible to censure Mr. Elwood was here asked what his Mr. Elwood for something that had no

on caused the lynching, continued Mr. White, "but if Mr. Elwood had never been born, the mob would have done its blied: "That was the thought that was in awful crime as anyone in New Castle ounty and they never heard of Mr. El-

> Mr. White ceased, especially on the part offering an amendment to the resolution which would strike out the part suggest ing censure and adding that the Presby its opposition to lynching.
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> Dr. McCurdy didn't think this would

do at all and reviewed the situation a He thought Mr. Elwood should have acted in a more humble manne but emphatically denied that he was his violent opponent as it had been stated. Mr. Elwood, he declared, had violated his own ordination yows, but he would

not or had not put a straw in his way. There was a tilt between Dr. McCord and Mr. White over disposition of the resolution. Some of the members Dr McCurdy continuing, are included make expressions favoring the minist worthy of censure. Mr. White asked him what he considered the Presbyter

true, then if it believes him guilty i do not adjudge one guilty but rather rec-

held that the alleged facts as presented in the statement had not been gotten appeal to the citizens to respect the law and to appeal to the courts to grant stated to the Presbytery that your intention and motive in preaching that serhold the law, do you express regret that your motives and aims were so greatly misunderstood and misinterpreted by the Mr. Elwood said:

The mass of people of this country onstitute the public and they have never misunderstood me one whit."

Seeing that the discussion was to be

resumed along these lines, Mr. Elwood arose and addressing the moderator denanded that he be given a trial. This move took the most of the men

bers by surprise and their faces clearly showed it. Moderator Stahl appeared collected, however, and the Presbytery eeded to grant the request At first there was talk of Mr. Elwood waiving his rights for the customary ten days in which to prepare his defer nge for the acceptance of his word

by the Presbytery without witnes nsisted on the customary rights.

The report of the committee w withdrawn, and the Moderator proceeded to name a prosecuting committee. The Rev. Drs. Gilfillan and McElmoyle at first were selected, but the latter declined to serve. Dr. Turner was then appointed in his stead. Mr. Gilfillan at first de-

clined as he is to give a series of lectures but it was decided not to take immediat ction but to wait until after the holi days.
Mr. Elwood announced to the Presby

Mr. Elwood announced to the Presby-tery that he had secured Robert C. White as his counsel, and the piace of meeting was noxt discussed.

Mr. Elwood offered the body the use of Olivet Church or the Opera House, but Dr. McCurdy appeared to be greatly op-posed to holding the sessions in Wilming-ton.

At the invitation of Dr. Turner it was decided to hold them in Dover. The first meeting which will be held on January 19th, will be for the purpose of the prosecuting committee presenting its charges and specifications. Ten days later the trial of Mr. Elwood will take place, and in the meantime he will prepare his defense.

fense.

Mr. Elwood ran the gauntlet of all eyes in Middletown. For once the order of things was reversed and the delegation of newspaper men was besieged by men and women who asked to have him pointed out. They werenot loath to declare they thought the matter should have been dropped long ago and in fact that the minister should never have been brought up in the Presbytery to answer for his sermon.

To withered brown are turning Beneath my feet the winding path

The place so greatly altered;
My heart grew faint, my eyes grew din
My flagging footsteps faltered.

Ex-Marshal and Mrs. John Canno nniversary on November 23d.

William Bowen was rescued from the

iver at the foot of French street, Wilnington, early Sunday by a tugboat The East Side Democratic Club of Wil

recting its new \$5500 club house to John Reginning December 1st, the Wilming on Young Men's Christian Association

stader's new theatre. William M. Eastburn, repres rom Mill Creek Hundred, in the last Legislature, has announced himself

European powers and in their desire to candidate for renomination. see the canal completed they seem to William Forrest, who escaped from the make no objection to the Isthm New Castle County Workhouse, was caught by the Wilmington police on States.

United States District Attorney John 2. Nields is preparing evidence in the ase of Servero Pastino, who, the Gov. rnment believes, is one of the leaders o the gigantic conspiracy to secure naturalization papers fraudulently for Italians

Prizes won in the recent junior athletic entests were distributed Monday at the weekly exercises of the Wilmington High School to the following. Martin Robin, Milo C. Boyd, Andrew Ulrich, Barl M. Cochran, Harvey Pyle, Frank Wilson, Donald Morton, Harry Marvin, Penrose Mitchell, Allen S. Shea, Lewis P. Frederick and Leroy Collins.

THE AMERICAN BOY "The Little Coyuse," and "How Jim Got His Antelope." There are articles tion is concerned, those men who have the bedroom, how to become strong, and tion of Hearst's papers, the entire press Then there are illustrated articles on "Boys for the Navy;" Helpful Influences; calling attention to this fact and express-Evenings;" "A Peculiar November Cele- born in Saxony he is not eligible for the "The Last Remnant of Perry's Fleet;" "The Last Remnant of Perry's
Fleet;" "The Trials and Triumphs of a
Country Boy in a Great City." There
are pages devoted to the headings, The
Boy Photographer; With the Boys; The order of The American Boy; The Amerian Boy Lyceum; Stamps, Coins and is regarded as a "safe" candidate and the

> and Gorman. Senator Gorman has been furnished with some more "Booker Washington dinners," by the fact that five negro ceived by the President and Mrs. Roc

Farmer Singularly Hurt
R. D. Sapton, a prominent farmer of
Camden, was the victim of a terrible ac-

regular rates, from all stations on its singular misstep. Mr. Sayton was driv-lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, together ing a faam wagon through town when he stepped upon a lone ear of corn just at the moment that he started to check his horses. He was thrown violently from the wagon and seriously injured. His left hip bone is fractured. He is confined

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oct of Assembly.

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Whereas, Leonard K. Baylis,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

TO THE SHERIFF OF New CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:
Whereas, Eva Watkin by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Isaac Watkin.
We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Isaac Watkin, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be heid at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23d day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Isaac Watkin according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this bethere consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said consistent with the provisions of the said

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t Wilmington, the 3d day of October FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

New Castle County, 88.
The State of Delaware.
The Sheriff of New Castle County, GREETING:

Whereas, Minnie Hause, by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of com-plaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced

application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and John W. D. Hause.

We, therefore, commanded, that you summon John W. D. Hause, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23 day of November next, to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Minnie Hause, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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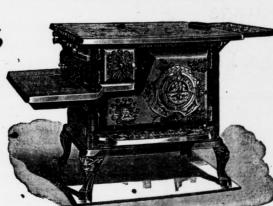
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REV. ELWOOD DEMANDS TRIAL

McElmoyle of Elkton, arose and moved

Mr. Elwood immediately objected to this motion and expressed himself as be ieving that harm was done by the meet ing of the Presbytery that first considered

to read them to the Presbytery. mendations outlined the case and gave extracts of the sermon. The statement of facts held that Mr. Elwood was respon tery. Mr. Perry differed, inasmuch as he thought that Mr. Elwood should be asked In the event of his refusal, Mr. Perry

broken arm, held that the title of the ermon had aroused public opinion, the civil authorities had been arranged and the author had sought to influence the minds of men. The report further held becoming a minister of the gospel, from the fact that the lynching which followed was proof that the sermon had borne Mr. Elwood, he contended, had justified lynching under certain condions, and he recommended that he be admonished by the Presbytery and be

After the reports had been formally ac cented there was a discussion as to which to accept, and the Rev. J. R. Milligan was for turning over the entire matter to the Synod of Baltimore. The Rev. F. H. Moore, while not in favor of this, said it was the Synod that reopened the that if the matter was turned over to that body it would return it again to the Pres-

wood began to take his exceptions. He

ing. I have no complaint, and you may Dr. Milligan said the committee was o

t?" . would be wrong to ask such. Mr. Gilfil-Mr. Elwood wanted the Presbytery to lan did not think it was right to put a

om a legal viewpoint and Dr. McCurdy

said it was like a grand jury.
"Well." said Mr. White, "this being

building. The afternoon session wa Mr. Perry declaring that Mr. Elwood should acknowledge his mistake and make a statement expressing his sorrow.

sions given were made by him. He from fragments of the reports previously he would.

He would. said he would.

The discussion here narrowed down to the power of the committee, and Robert Rowan and Elders Clark and Freyer as ments in the matter, and the Rev. Jos-eph Brown Turner was named to succeed

BY LIDA M. KECK

I noted that the leaves, once green, And then in scarlet burning, Now touched by winter's outstret

So lately primrose-bordered Is now a dry and beaten way. For so has Nature ordered. slowly, sadly gazed about

'Ah, even so is life," I cried; "Its springtime we remember When suddenly the flowers have gone, And lo! it is November." But ah! that moment o'er my head

"Thank God!" I cried, with joyous soul "For this sweet, wholesome leaver

DELAWARE NOTES

The annual meeting of the Delawar eace Society was held in Wilmingto Tuesday evening

hort will celebrate their golden wedding Joshua Miller, captain of the Wilming ton High School football team, broke hi

will hold services every Sunday in Dock-

Saturday night. He has 43 more days to

The trial begins next Monday

The American Boy for November comes us with thirty-six pages chock full of natter of interest to boys that will keep number contains some particularly atractive matter. The first chapter of a story by the editor entitled, "Three Yankee Boys in Ireland," being a combined story of travel and history, thorughly illustrated, makes its appearance Appropriate to the month are two excellent football stories-"Harding; Substitute," and "Jack's Two Victories." with an item on "How to Train for Football." Other stories are: "How Me and Bill Trapped a Dogfish;" Fritz Ulrich's Tur-key;" "Mr. Reed and the Harmless Cub;" telling how to make a coasting wagon, how to rig up an electrical apparatus for how a boy can be his own bookbinder. "The St. Bernard Hospice;" "Champion Swimmers;" "Good Tricks for Winter

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WASHINGTON, November 9th, 1903. EVENTS in Panama are being watched here with close interest, and it is the general opinion that the revolution will be successful and that the new (Republic of the Isthmus) will succeed in establishing its independence, and gaining its recognition by this country. The seces-sion of Panama from Colombia was almost a foregone conclusion after the Bogota government rejected the canal treaty. Panama is geographically separate from Colombia and the interests of the two tates are antagonistic, so that when Colombia attempted to block the canal, a separation was inevitable. Panama has leclared her independence, a red, white and blue flag, placed a triumvirat in charge of the government, expelled all the Colombia troops, who would not join in the revolution, and has now received partial recognition by the United States. American warships have arrived at each ide of the Isthmus, marines have been anded and this country has made clear its purpose to maintain an open traffic on the isthmus, as it is obliged to do by the reaty of 1846. This treaty was with New Granada, a nation of which Colombia is the remaining fraction. In addition to the obligation of our government to maintain open traffic accross the sthmus at all times, we agreed also to guarantee New Granada (now Colombia) n its sovereignty and property on the isthmus. We have recognized the de facto government on the Isthmus and authorized our consular officers to do business with it. Senator Cullom, chairnan of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations, is deeply interested in the revolution and says he hopes a government will be established so that the United States can negotiate a canal treaty and proceed with the construction. His opitol. In recognizing the sovereignty of the new Republic we should have to consider it as the part of New Granada to which the treaty of 1846 applied, just as we now consider Columbia. Panama is a very small state, about 250,000 in-

habitants, and if independent, it would

ome under the virtual protectorate, if

not into actual possession of the United States. This is the opinion held by the

The elections last Tuesday brought

nuch satisfaction to Republican politicians here, who are still discussing them with reference to their effect on the presivictory in Ohio insures Senator Hanna's e-election for another senatorial term, ompletely discredits Tom Johnson as a olitical leader, and shows that the state will be a stronghold for the party next fall. In Massachusetts the Democrats were prevented from getting conrol of a Republican state and the political ambitions of Richard Olney were quieted forever. In New York city the nunicipal campaign became a party one, and of course the Democrats won. They always carry the city, but seldom the in the rest of the state and added to their majority in the legislature. The Demo cratic alliance with Tammany is certain to injure their party, and New York State will no doubt remain in the Repub lican column next fall. The Democrats carried Maryland, on the race issue Maryland has strong southern sympath ies, is usually Democratic and the Re publicans in the state were disunited by a quarrel between Senator McComas and Representative Mudd. The party defeat in the state should prove a lesson to the ware, and show them that if they wish to share in the party's success next fall they must put aside their local difference and unite on the national issues. As far gained the most by the elections are of New York city was against Tammany Hearst. As Mayor-elect McClellan was nomination and he will no doubt sup 'money power" is said to favor him. It may be Gorman on Hearst or perhaps Gorman and Hearst, or may be Hearst

bluejackets of the United States Navy, together with about two-hundred of their white companions, were served refresh-ments in the State-dining room of the White House where the sailors, in com-mand only of petty officers, had been revelt. They were enlisted men of the U. S. Mayflower and Sylph which are ly-ing in the Washington Navy Yard and which were used by the President and his family very often last summer. The commissioned officers had nothing to do with the reception which was given the enlisted men of the navy by the Com-

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 14, 1903.

If the report be true that the Middletown and Odessa Railway is forced to suspend opera-Colombia now perceives its fations, owing to the refusal of the tal blunder. Its eager assurance Light and Water Commission to that it will ratify the canal treaty continue furnishing steam power if the old situation can be restor except at a price that is prohib- ed is its confession that it played itive, we think the Commission its mercenary game too far. But is making a mistake. We do not, it is too late to retrieve the disof course, pretend to know how astrous mistake. The die has much it costs to furnish the been cast. The people of Panama were justified before all the steam, but we do know that the merchants and business men of world in their revolution against Middletown have felt the benea Government which had wanfits of the trolley and will regret tonly and venally disregarded its suspension. As we undertheir interests. The American stand the case the Railway Comcolonies had no better justificapany desired the continuance of tion in 1776. The revolution has the present contract until the established itself. With the refirst of March next, when it was cognition with sympathy and willing to pay the advanced rate; right and interest alike dictate, the difference between the two it will prevail. Colombia is imrates being approximately \$100 potent against it. The way is per month, or about \$300 for the happily opened for the constructime asked for. Even were this tion of the canal, with all its treamount lost, we believe it would mendous importance to mankind, be advisable to make the loss. free from the difficulties which This town has issued bonds and have heretofore surrounded it, is operating the Light and Water and it would be folly not to avail plants (the latter at a comparaourselves of it.—Phila. Press. tively heavy loss) and to what end? To make the life of the citizens of the town more pleasant. The electric light is a pub-EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT. DEAR SIR:—I learn, owing to the action of the Light and Water Commission in increasing the charge for furnishing the power to the Middletown and Odessa Railroad Co., and the inability of the railroad company to pay the increase lic utility that is very much of a luxury. So we view the trolley. True, many residents of this town have never used the trolley railroad company to pay the increase charge, that they will be obliged to discontinue the running of the cars. and may never do so. The same can be said of the electric light. It does seem to me that if the citizens of Middletown and Odessa allow the railroad to be discontinued because of this increase cost of running the line, they will make a very serious mistake. We would not favor the building or operating of the railway by the town, but when foreign capwill make a very serious mistake.

As one who is deeply interested in the material prosperity of Middletown, I would urge that the tax payers of Middletown take such action in this matter as will justify the Light and Water Commission to furnish the power to the railroad company from now until the first of March or April, regardless of their profits in the matter; realising the increase business and the prestige that the railroad brings and gives to the community; for it certainly will be a fearful black eye to Middletown to have this railroad stop right at its start.

We must recognize the fact that there ital builds the road, we do not think a few dollars should stand in the way of its operation. Especially so, when all that is asked is actual operating expenses The Light and Water Commission would be unquestionably right in asking that full price be paid before any return on the

Since the above was put in type, as rangements have about been completed for the road to continue in operation.

THE GOVERNMENT JUSTIFIED

think the taxpayers of the town

would endorse the action of the

Commission in a fair compro-

capital invested were made. But

such is not the case here. We

hope that some compromise may

yet be made, that will result in giving the Railway Company a chance to demonstrate the wis-

dom of building the road. This as well as Odessa.

cannot be done in a month, but it should have a fair trial. If it cannot be made a success, it will have to die. But fair play demands a fair chance, and we think the taxpayers of the town

The attitude of the European Powers on the Panama matter will dissapoint the critics of the Administration. They find no countenance for their censure France promptly indicated that she would follow the United States in recognizing the new Republic of Panama. This was probably to be expected because of the interest of the French company in the completion of the sale of the canal and canal rights to this country.

But the critics hoped for some encouragement at least from Germany. It has often been thought and said that the German Government was seeking a foothold in South America. True, that Government has frankly and unreservedly acknowledged the Monroe Doctrine and shown a correct understanding of its import. But in spite of its acceptable expression on this point a longing for territorial possession or naval stations on the American Continent has been imputed to it. Out of such a feeling grew the report that Columbia would appeal for support to Germany and would recompense it with territorial concessions. But now comes the authorized announcement that Germany will not entertain any advance from Columbia, even if it should be made, and that, like France, it will fol-Thursday.

Mrs. E. O. Spear, of Bohemia Manor, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mamie, was the guest of Mrs. S. D. Wilson on Sunday.

There has been quite a number of deaths during the past month among the colored people of this section. Diptheria seems to be the cause. A number of our little girls are confined to their rooms nursing sore throats.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian low the United States in recognizing Panama.

Nothing else was to be expected by any rational person. No European Government would traverse the attitude and action of the United States on this Amerof the United States on this American question. None would dally with Colombia except on the basis of compensation, and such dalliance would involve a conflict with the United States. We had nothing to fear from any such source. But while it was morally certain that no Power in Europe would antagonize our position and policy, it would have

been easy, if there had been disapproval, to hold aloof. Even this course is not adopted. The Governments of Europe recognize that the action of President Roosevelt is justifiable under the circumstances. They know that the isthmian canal is the necessity of commercial progress and civilization. They know that the United States is the trustee for the world in this vast enterprise. And they sanction and sustain

A SERIOUS QUESTION

We must recognize the fact that there are more ways than one in which to derive benefit from an enterprise. We

By all means call a public meeting and take such action as the Light and Water Commission will require, to induce them to furnish this power to the railroad company, regardless of profit, for the present.

pany, regardless of profit, for the present.

Hoping what I have said will cause the citizens of Middletown and Odessa to think on this matter, and that it may develope such action as will insure the carrying out of this plan,

WARWICK

Mrs. R. M. Day has as her guest Mrs.

Amos R. Merritt spent a few days thi

Mr. John Holden is entertaining hi

H. C. Kirby, of Bridgeton, N. J., wa visitor in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aiken, of Middle-town, were guests of her parents Sunday.

Mr. S. D. Wilson has been in Elk Nec

during the past week on a gunning trip.

Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard and son, T. Bayard, spent Sunday at "Shady Oak."

Mr. Mark L. Vinyard was the gue

of his sister, Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland, on

Miss Helen M. Eaton, of Odessa, spen

Mr. W. N. Akin proprieter of the Na-

tional Hotel, Middletown, was a called

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merritt were visitors in Philadelphia and Wilmington part of last week.

Now that the election is over our town people are using electric cars as the sub-ject of discussion.

ject of discussion.

Miss Minnie Smith was the guest of her cousin, Miss Eythel Manlove, on the Levels, last Sunday.

Mr. John B. Stephens, of near Cecilton, was entertained at the home of Mr. William T. Vinyard last Sunday.

Sunday, November 22d, is the day set by the Rev. W. D. Litsinger for the re-opening of the M. P. Church.

Miss Pearl Litsinger accompanied by Miss Emma Vinyard, was the guest of Mrs. John Tarbutton, near Sassafras, last Thursday.

Saturday and Sunday with her par

Saturday last.

on Main street.

in town Sunday.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle visited

week in Wilmington, Del.

rass relatives Wednesday.

sister, Mrs. Ligge, of Baltimore.

Respectfully submitted,

A Business Man.

Il, is no better at this writing. Miss Agness Jamison, of Wilmington s visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Jamisor George Milligan was the guest of friends in Wilmington from Saturday until Mon the United States in the use it makes of the opportunity which has presented itself.

on Monday

Miss David Templeman, of Earleville, visited her cousin, Mrs. Anna Jamisor last week.

Mrs. Catharine Smith is quite ill.

Galard Myers returned to Wi

Miss Edith Alderson.

Mr. Edgar Pearce and wife, of Philatown last week. Charles Hague and son, Alfred, of Crainers, spent the past week with rela

tives in and near town. All are invited to attend a "Dime Social" at the home of Mrs. George Padley on Thanksgiving night. Refreshments free Benefit of the Episcopal Church.

Miss Myrtle Stradley is home on the Mrs. G. W. Megee who has been very

"A Perfect Chopper," says Mrs. Rorer Write for sook book by

MEAT MARKET!

I wish to inform the people of this locality that I have opened a meat shamble in Warwick, Md., where Choice Cuts of Fresh Meats can be found. Mutton, Sausage and Scrapple in season,

> EDWARD A. JONES, WARWICK, MD

BARIS & FOGE

Thousands of Women and Men have that question in mind just now. You f will have no doubt as to the best place. If you will come to this store and examine carefully what we have. Go where you will, look, but don't decide untill you have looked here.

The fact that this Ladies' and Men's Clothing Store, only one year old is busiest, is direct, simple, incontrovertible proof that our styles are correct, quality right, and prices lowest. It doesn't take Women or Men long to find out these things. You will find out if you come and look at our large stock to select from.

Men's All-Wool Suits at \$5.00.

ments; made of good quality plain black, Oxford and fancy mixed cheviots. Single and double-breasted Coats. The entire suit is well made good fitting and the coats. \$5 is all that we are asking for these high-grade garentire suit is well made, good fitting and finely finished. Come inspect them and you will say you never received such good value.

Other suit prices range up to \$15. Come and see them.

Boys' School Suits Sailor, vestee and double-breasted styles in plain Blue, fancy mixed Cheviots and Oxfords. These suits are well made and nicely lined; very stylish; from \$1 up. Come

Dress and Walking Skirts In the long coated styles are among the best values we

This Suit comes in plain Black, Blue, Brown and the newest mixtures in light or dark grey. Prices from \$9.98

have ever offered.

Latest styles in Women's and Misses' Coats, Box Coats, Monte Carlo Coats and Military Coats in Black, Blue, Caster, Tan, Royal and Garnet, all sizes. Come and look at our best fitting, well tailored Coats. Prices the lowest from \$3.50 to \$15.

A full line of Children's Short and Long Coats in all

the latest styles. Sizes from 2 year old up; prices from Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts in Grey, Black, all sizes and different styles from \$1.50 to \$5.

Our stock in Waists is larger than ever before; about 20 different styles from 50 cents to \$5.

BARIS & FOGEL しつとうとうとうとうとう

SWELL FRONT Standard Grand

(Two In One)



Sewing Machine.

A man of experience in the sewing machine business after examining, this chine I have seen in sixteen years in the sewing machine business."

This is the only Straight up and down strictly automatic, absolutely balance self-fastering drop stand machine in the world. Call and see it or write for the scriptive circular to

The Standard Sewing Machine Co., 823-25 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. Or J. H. Emerson, Agt. Undertaker and Dealer in Furniture.

The New Suits SWELL SUITS and Overcoats AND OVERCOATS

Do you realize the work that's necessary to cater to the requirements of a business as big as Oak Hall's? We began manufacturing this Fall and Winter's stock last May, and we've been at it steadily ever since, and today our cutters and tailors are busy making seasonable goods. There isn't a new fabric that we haven't got.

Equally important with this is our way of doing business. We buy woolens direct from the mill, we employ hundreds of cutters and tailors. This means not only right clothes and right tailoring, but right prices. Simply because we do not buy from the wholesale manufacturers you can buy here for twenty per cent. less than you would have to pay in retail stores who do not manufacture. Worth saving? Yes. Especially when you get the most dependable clothing that can be made.

10,000 Overcoats ready 12,000 Suits ready 9,000 Trousers ready

All wool suits as low as \$7.50. The finest Unfinished Black Worsted Suit, silk lined through-

At prices in-between; hundreds of styles in brown mixed Worsted Cheviots, hard-faced Fancy Worsteds, black Clay Weave Diagonals, black Cheviot and Thibet, rough black and blue Cheviots.

We have won the good-will of a mighty constituency, because we stick to old-time integrity in every transaction. The effect of square treatment always means a true relationship between buyer and seller. We would like to serve you.

Carfare to Philadelphia

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

Wanamaker & Brown

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia. ORDERS TAKEN BY T. E. HURN, Agt.

Merry Christmas!

It is almost here. Let us be the first to wish you "A Merry Christmas." We are ready for the holidays with all their rush and hurry. Our toys, the finest collection we have ever had, are here and on display. Our basement is fairly transformed from a FIRST-CLASS HOUSEFUR-NISHING DEPARTMENT to a TOY FAIRYLAND. All kinds of Three Big Town and Little Toys Expression Toys. kinds of Toys. Big Toys and Little Toys, Expensive Toys and Cheap Toys, Drums, S'eds, Express Wagons, Books and Games, in fact everything to make the children happy. And Dolls—we have some of our Dolls direct from Bergman, the greatest doll-maker of Germany. Our order with him alone was for two thousand dolls, so you will have an extensive

Why not make your selections early? especially of dolls, as it will give you time to get them dressed before you get so busy.

We also have an excellent assortment of CUT GLASS for Xmas Gifts for the grown folks, priced so low that it will pay you to see our line before purchasing elsewhere.

Then we have the celebrated Rochester Nickel Ware, better than silver as far as wearing is concerned, as you are not compelled to be always cleaning it; it will not tarnish.

Have a look at our Banquet Lamps and Portable G Lamps. We have a complete line of Welsback Goods in this line. Welsbach Mantles, Shades, Chimney Globes, Burners, and Hose, all at moderate prices.

Would be glad to have our patrons make use of our new entrance direct to the basement on East Third Street. Make this store your headquarters while in the city. Make appointment to meet your friends here. Our whole sales force is at your service. Again "Merry Christmas."

Lippincott & Co.,

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Wilmington, Del. 9 E. Third St., 306 Market St.

Ladies' Tailor=Made Suits & Coats!

 Suits made of good cloth at
 \$6.50

 Cheviot and All-Wool
 8.50

 Pretty Blouse Eton Suits
 5.50

 Skirts and Waist to match
 3.75

 Skirts separate
 1.50

UP-TO-DATE COATS at cut prices. All the very latest.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Over 200 pretty Coats. Bought right and sold cheap. Call and see them.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

DELAWARE. SANCONONIA CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

MRS. G. W. PETERSON,

EAST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

For Very Little Money

During the past week we have added to our stock many of the latest patterns in Fall Suits and Overcoats, and we now feel that our store contains more real bargains than were ever offered in Middletown. There is only one way for you to know what we have and that is for you to call personally.



Men's stylish Cassimere Suits. 50 new patterns, excellent business suits; also smooth black Cheviots, single or double breasted; regular price \$12, at.....\$6

Men's Tan and Oxford Fall Overcoats, also black Vicunas. and long, loose Overcoats, so stylish this season, with slash pockets; above garments worth \$16\$8

Very elegant Suits for Men, the new Dublin Twist materials and the Smooth Cassimeres, very fashionable, cut single or double breasted styles; you could pay \$30 and not get better suits; our

Elegant Winter Overcoats, long loose, full cut, swing from the shoulder, imported Kerseys, Meltons and Oxfords, silk and satin lined; tailors charge \$30 and \$40 to make such overcoats, our price\$12

Men's Business Suits, dark gray patterns, black Cheviots, and also 4 styles of Fall Overcoats in tans and grays, we marked special for this sale

Men's Suits, blue aud black heavy and fancy Cheviots, ound corner sacks and double breasted\$7.50

Men's Winter Overcoats, Oxfords, black or blue, Venetian lined, tailor-made throughout, all sizes and to fit stout men; our price..... \$9

Men's Cravenette and long, loose Overcoats; light, medium or dark patterns, and many other styles of fine Rain Coats; velvet collar or plain......\$12

Men's Fall and Winter Pants, stripes and newest patterns cut on latest model, bag top and straight bottom; our prices,

\$1.24, 2.45 and 2.68.

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

Boys' two-piece Suits, sizes 8 to 5, all-wool Cassimeres and Cheviots, \$2,00 and 3.00.

Young Men's Suits, sizes 16 to 20;

\$6.00 and 7.00.

It is impossible for us to name all of the many styles and prices to be found in this department, but we can

how an assortment that will please



Globe Clothing Store.

S M. ROSENBERG. Proprietor,

MIDDLETOWN, - DEL

Popular Corner Store.

Men's Hats Reduced! Men's Shoes Reduced!

Where do you buy your shoes? If you do not buy them at Burstan's you're not getting the best value for your money. Why not buy your shoes here where there is 15 years of shoe experience back of each pair. We can give you all the popular leathers including box calf, patent leather, colt skin, etc. Give us a call and be convinced that shoes we give you could not be duplicated elsewhere for double the money.

Men's Shoes were \$4 reduced to \$2.75 Men's Shoes were \$3 reduced to 2 25 Men's Shoes were \$2 reduced to 1.50 Men's Shoes were \$1.50 reduced to 1.25

Men's Soft Hats

\$2 Hats reduced to \$1.25 \$1 Hats reduced to .50

Boys' Hats at 25 and 50 cents, reduced from 75 cents

BURSTAN'S CORNER STORE,

Cor. Broad and Main Sts., Middletown, Del.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows

North Bound -3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 5.14 and 6.85 p. m. South Bound -42.49, 8.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 8.56, 4.34 and 7 8:p. m. Mails Close as Follows

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 8.65 p. m. and 9 p. m. Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m For Odessa —3.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m. For Warwick, Cellton, Earlville and Sassa-ras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 14, 1903.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F.

cartoonist, humorist and monologist. He recently appeared at Centreville, Md., and the people were so delighted with him that they want him back again. He FOR SALE.—One Portable Bake Oven. will be assisted by Miss Jeannette T in good order. Apply at This Office Broomell, one of the most popular read The highest Cash prices paid for Eggs ers and impersonators on the American and Country Butter at ARMSTRONG'S platform. In a recent issue the Chester, Pa.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was the FOR SALE .- One Soda Fountain commost interesting of the series. The house plete, in good order. Address, Lock Box. No. 321. which enjoyed to the fullest extent the efforts of the noted cartoonist, Ross Crane

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

FOR SALE .- The I. S. Vallandigham house on East Main street. Also 15 farms in St. Georges hundred, and several properties in Odessa.

GEO. W. INGRAM.

The Dover Nurseries, Dover, Delaware have Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum and Trees, guaranteed true to name and free from disease. Also Five Hun dred Thousand extra fine two-year-old Asparagus Plants. Write for particulars

Our line of stoves this season surpas all of our former efforts since we entered the store business, and the prices are right. If you are going to need anything in the stove line we can interest you All kinds and makes.

J. F. McWhorter & Son. J. E. Fuller, teacher of shorthand a

Goldey College, is an expert stenographer Mr. T. H. Armstrong has removed his family from Barnegat, N. J., to this town, and is occupying his dwelling North Broad street.

We have just printed a large lot gunners notices, which are on sale at this office. Get them posted early before the gunning season opens November

Mrs. William Taylor will open to-day a first-class bakery at her residence on East Main street, where she will be glad to see all of her friends. See what she has to say in her advertisement in this

On account of the scarcity of eggs New Jersey, merchants are advertising for them. One storekeeper has placed the following in circulation: "One dozer of your fresh laid eggs will buy two pounds of our fresh roasted coffee.'

Mr. R. W. Cochran brought to this office on last Saturday two apples which were the second growth this season. The apples seemed to be ripe but were small being about the size of a walnut. They from a tree on Mr. Cochran's farm near

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending November 5th: Mrs. Margaret Bottomley Allen, Mrs. Hannah Foxwell, Miss Rebecca Hopkins, Mrs. Sarah Redding, Wm. Birmingham, L. E. Cochran, Thomas Johnson, Samuel George, Thomas Johnson.

The Ladies Guild of St. Anne's Church will give a Rummage and Bake Sale in the Comegys' Building, West Main street to-day, (Saturday) from 3 to 10 o'clock P. M. Proceeds of sale for the purpose of installing lights in St. Anne's Church The ladies having the affair in hand will be delighted to see all of their friends at

The gunning season opens up through next 45 days bunny will have a hard time to conceal himself from the eyes o the numerous sportsmen. In this com munity almost all of the farmers have posted trespassers notices, and in all probability there will be plenty of game left for the coming year.

State Councilor of the J. O. U. A. M. J. A. Ellegood of Ellendale Council, No. 32, paid a welcome visit to Middletown Council, No. 2. on Monday evening, 9th inst. There were interesting speeches made by S. C., J. A. Ellegood; P. S. C., E. S. Jones; D. S. C., of Maryland, C. T. Wyatt; P. N. Rep., M. N. Willits, and S. P. C., Joseph A. Suydam. After the lodge was closed refreshments were served by Bro. W. B. Kates.

At a meeting of the Official Board of Bethesda M. E. Church Monday evening an Ushers' Union was organized with a membership of 25. Immedietely after the organization was effected the follow ing officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, William Brockson; Vice President, Leon DeValinger; Secretary, Charles Lochner; Treasurer Oscar T. Whitlock. The following were detailed to act as ushers to-morrow: Morning-George W. Allee, Fred. Armstrong, Julian Cleaver, Charles N. Dickerson. Evening-J. Wallace Dickerson, Daniel Stevens, Leon DeValinger and She gave no explanation of her deed, so Charles Montgomery.

far as is known. At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church the following officers were elected for the shooting Sheriff Melvin performed his ensuing six months: President, Miss official duty and took charge of the young Susie Ellison; vice president, Miss Bernice Metten; treasurer, Miss Mary Nowher mind had been unbalanced for some land; recording secretary, George D. Kelley time, which affords a full explanation for Ir: corresponding secretary, Miss Mary her rash act. assistant organist, Miss Myrtle Houston Lookout committee: Mr. O. M. Mat-thews, Miss Martha Heaton, Miss Mary Rothwell, Miss Annie Ellison. Prayer meeting committee: Mrs. G. B. Pearson, Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss Mary Nowboth colored, quarreled because of attenland, George D. Kelley, Jr., Mrs. Ella tion paid to the woman by other men. Pennington. Social committee; Dr. G. Arriving at his house near Argo Poet B. Pearson, Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mrs. G. Office, near Milford, Lofland went into B. Pearson, Miss May Holten, Mr. William Armstrong, Miss Helen Naudain, Mr. Walter Beasten. Sunday School committee: Mr. J. F. Deakyne, Mrs. S. E. vou will now be stopped, as I am going to fill you full of lead," shot off the top Lewis, Miss Mary Maxwell, Mrs. O. M. of the woman's head. Lofland made for Matthews, Miss Bessie Andersen. Mis- the woods, saying that he would kill anysionary committee: Miss Myrtle Houston, one that tried to take him. The wor Miss Annie Ellison, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Viola Ennis, Miss Florence Kelley, Miss Mary Nowland.

the distance of

THE INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK

Next week the New Castle Coun its coming is looked forward to with Mr. Robert Hall, pleasure and interest by the Middletown n town Sunday people. Institute week is always an en joyable occasion and its welcome this year will be even more enthusiastic than elphia Saturday. ever. The evening attractions promis

Such talent in a country town is onl

Wednesday night Ross Crane, the note

Times says: "The third of the course o

entertainments given last evening under

was well filled by a fashionable audience

(Mr. C. Edgar Rosecrans), Mr. Rose

crans was advertised as a humorist and

ne is a humorist to the fullest extent

There was not a dull moment while h

talked and weilded the crayon, illustrate

ing his stories, monologues and songs is

"Miss Jeannette T. Broomell imitate

he voices and actions of youths and

misses from almost infancy to adolscence

nd in a manner that delights her hea

Last but not least of the evening a

ractions is Dr. H. W. Sears, who will be

with us on Thursday evening, the 19th

Dr. Sears is one of the greatest humorists

orators and entertainers of the lectur

platform, and to hear him is indeed a

In speaking of Dr. Sears, Col. George

W. Bain, Lexington, Ky., said: "Dr. H

W. Sears off the platform is a very lova

ble man; on the platform he makes other

uman fault, and his medicine is as pal

atable as ever mortal swallowed. The

person he cannot entertain I pity, and

those he betters and blesses are many.

He is worthy of any platform and of all

Tickets are now on sale at Letherbury'

Hardware Store, and the price of admis

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets i

the lecture room of the M. E. Church

every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock

Everybody is invited to attend. Th

topic for to-morrow evening is: "Per

John 1:35-40-45-46; Acts 8:26; Acts 10

The Young Peoples Society of Chris

ian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian

Church, meets every Sunday evening a

perance. Leader, Mrs. A. M. Heaton.

The subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore'

ermon on to-morrow, Sunday evening

will be "Saint Paul on the Island o

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor of Bethesda

M. E. Church, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. *Morning theme

"Christ at Iscoh's Wall " Evening

theme: "The lame man at the temple

gate." All are cordially invited to wor

Sportsmen will be particularly inter

sted in the November number "Book of

the Royal Blue," issued by the Passen

ger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio

Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia

and Virginia, together with much infor-

mation concerning the good hunting

grounds, and the kind of game most

This number is most appropriate for

November, opening with a beautiful poem

entitled "Nature's Respite," by Henry

an Press Humorists. In this, Mr. War

ner steps far beyond the daily grind of

jingle of a lighter vein and has composed a masterpiece. A full page illustration

Illustrated descriptions of Winches

features of the magazine.

Virginia, Zanesville, Ohio, and Blenner hassett's Island, bring out the historica

SHOT HER HUSBAND

Delaware Hollis, aged 36 years, a pros-perous farmer of Camden, was shot and

instantly killed about 4 o'clock Wednes

day morning by his wife Edith, while he

was sitting asleep in a chair near the

tove in the sitting room at his residence

and immediately after the shooting Mrs

Hollis walked out into the street, wher

she met a brother of her husband, Wil

had just shot and killed her husband.

mer Hollis, and informed him that she

The sea news spread quickly and as

SHOT OFF WOMAN'S HEAD

While returning from a corn husking

Tuesday, Jacob Lofland and his house

keeper, Susan Hazzard, aged 30 years,

Edward Warner, President of the Amer

undant in those States.

Malta." All are invited.

Leader, Miss Edith D. Wilson.

nal Work the Duty of Every Christian.

ion is in the reach of all.

confidence."

He has a remedy for every

rs."--Philadelphia Public Ledger.

nost realistic manner.

possible through a combination of

nty institute

Miss May Orrell, of near Brenford, was a rich treat, and considering that you can get the full course for 75 cents, no Mrs. Margaret J. Darlington was Philadelphia Thursday. one should throw away the opportunity

Mrs. H. C. DeValinger is spending eral days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. G. Bragdon was in Philadelphia

PERSONALITIES

n Wednesday and Thursday. Misses Sybilla and Elsie Jo Wilmington visitors Saturday. Mrs. Mary McAleer and daughter

spending a week in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Charles Trewin, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. F. C. West, of Wilmington, he guests of friends in town Monday. Mrs. C. W. Jones is visiting her daugh

ter, Mrs. E. W. Caswell, in New York. Miss Bertha Byron returned Saturday rom a two weeks' stay in Philadelphia. Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmington was the guest of his parents over Sunday Miss Laura Cochran, of Philadelphia, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Con-

Dr. C. C. Chamberlaine, of New York,

Mrs. G. D. Kellev and daughter, Miss Emma, were Philadelphia visitors on Wednesday. Dr. Robert Comegys, of Smyrna, was

the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys, over Sunday. Mr. Leon H. Huggins and sister, Mis Ada, attended the Zachies-Keen wedding at Union M. E. Church, near Townsend, November 11th.

TOWNSEND

Mr. G. H. Wilson visited Baltim Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke were in Smyrr

Monday. Mrs. Elizabeth Voshell, of Smyrna, v in town Sunday.

Rev. G. P. Jones, in town Monday. Mr. Clifford Simpler, of Selbyville, wa

Mrs. D. B. Maloney is visiting in Phila delphia this week.

Misses May McFaul and Anna Sharple were in Philadelphia Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Money and Miss Man Money spent Monday in Smyrna.

Miss Mary Ethrington, of near ton, is visiting Mrs. George Stant. Miss Maud Smith, of Middletown, vi ted Mrs. L. L. Maloney this week. Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. Ma

oney were in Middletown Monday. Mrs. George Vandyke and Mrs. W. Scott visited Pniladelphia this week. Miss Anna Sharpless attended the wee ding of her cousin near Landenberg Wed-

6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex nesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staats have re ended to everybody. The topic for to morrow evening is: "How may we help abolish the saloon?" Eph. 6:10-13. Temturned home after a pleasant visit nea Burlington, N. J.

Mr. William Strong who has been spending sometime in Baltimore has re turned to Townsend. Mr. Walter Walls a student of Wilming

ton Conference Academy, Dover, sper Sunday at his home in town. Mrs. Frederick Jones and little daugh er Ruth, of near Seaford, visited Mrs

D. B. Jones a few days last week. Prof. A. R. Spaid, Superintendent Free Schools for New Castle County, vis ited the Townsend schools Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Hutchinson and daughter Mrs. Mortimer Gibson, visited Mr. Lero Hutchinson, of Wilmington, this week Union M. E. Church near Townsen was the scene of a very pretty weddin last Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Co rad Davis Zachies led in marriage Mi rad Davis Zachies led in marriage alias Magdalena Keen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. David Keen. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lo-hengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. D. B. Jones. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Fromes assisted by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Zachies took the north bound train for an extended wedding trip after which they will reside in Port Penn.

SASSAFRAS

Mr. John Tarbutton visited relatives in lower Kent on Sunday. Flurries of snow served as a forerunn of winter on Friday last.

Another of the series of interesting There was quite a large attendence a Dewey Park on Wednesday evening. World's Fair articles describes the "Midway," which is to be known as "The Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran, of Middletown, visited Sassafras on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester on Wed

of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester on wed-nesday.

Mr. Stephen Boyer and Dr. G. B. Pear-son, of Middletown, were guests of Mr. Stephen Boyer on Tuesday.

S. Chester Coursey special agent of the N. Y. Life Insurance Company, visited lower Kent on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eaton, of War wick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sim mons several days this week.

mons several days this week.

Mrs. George A. Ford and Mrs. J. Harry
Lowe, of Philadelphia, are visiting their
mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier have returned from an extended visit to relatives
in Wilmington and Philadelphia. County Commissioner Lewis P. Atwell and family and their guests visited rela tives in lower Kent on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester enter-tained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris, of near Kennedyville, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith were entertained by his son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Griffith, near Cecilton, this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spry entertainer
on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosi
and son, and their guests Mr. and Mrs
Scott, of Wilmington, and Rev. J. A Litsinger and daughters, of Warwick. Litsinger and daughters, of Warwick.
Rev. F. E. Connelly one of the most
popular priests of the Wilmington Diocese was the guest of Mr. John McGeegan and family the past week. Rev.
Father Connelly has a large circle of
friends in Kent who look forward to his
annual visits with great pleasure.

Roasted Alive
Edward Harnish, superintendent of the Emerson mill, situated between Frederica and Viola, was burned to death in a fire which broke out in the mill from a spontanous combustion in the evaporating room. He was a prominent miller, 61 years old and was unmarried. After the disastrous fire had been extinguished, the work of searching for Harnish's body was commenced by neighbors. The remains were found imprisoned beneath a heavy tin roof, his lower extremeties being completely burned away.

OBITUARY

MARCELLUS JONES Miss Eliza R. Hurn was a Philadelphia After an illness extending back for sev eral months, Marcellus Jones departed this life at his home on South Broad street at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning aged 67 years. Mr. Jones had only been Mr. William R. Holten was in Phil a resident of our town for a short time, having removed from his farm near town in the early spring, to the property which he purchased of Mr. George V.

Anna Ellison, of Glasgow, last week.

H. C. Gray and wife spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, near town. Peverley. Mr. Jones was a resident of Baltimore, Md., for many years, but previous to moving to this con irchased a farm near Dover, and re sided there for a few years. Mr. Jones was an upright christian gentleman, and although not being a resilent of our town very long, he had nade many friends, who were grieved to learn of his death. He was twice married, both his companions being Balti-

nore ladies. His second marriage was uly about five years since, and his devoted wife has the deepest sympathy of all. The funeral took place Thusday afteroon, services being held at his late re-Rev. J. R. Milligan and wife attended a meeting of Presbytery held in Fores Church, Middletown, on Monday. idence at 1 o'clock, interment being in Forest cemetery. His pastor, Dr. C. T. Wyatt, most feelingly conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were all embers of the official board of the church, as follows; A. G. Cox, G. E. Kukill, M. B. Burris, J. C. Parker,

Enoch G. Allee and George F. Wilso WILLIAM J. LEE

The death of Mr. William J. Lee, the most highly respected and best known farmers of Appoquinimink hundred, occurred at his home near Townsend last Saturday morning at four clock. Mr. Lee had been a great sufferer for many years, having had several operations performed for cancer, and while he was benefitted for a short time, is malady finally proved fatal. Mr. Lee had been a life-long resident of this comnunity, and a large circle of friends learned with much sorrow of his death. He was aged 59 years, and leaves a deroted wife and six children to mourn his death. Deceased was a member of Imnannel M. E. Church, of Townsend. where the funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp. His four sons and sonin-law, John W. Morris, of Smyrna, and Harry Lightcap, of Odessa, were pall Interment was made in Townsend Cemetery.

SAMUEL MALLALIEU

death of Mr. Samuel Mallalier ne of the most widely known men in Kent County, Md., occurred at his home in Millington, Wednesday evening at 9.30 o'clock. A granddaughter who made her home with the deceased, was made her home with the deceased, was entertaining a company of young people, and shortly after 9 o'clock Mr. Mallalieu decided to retire. He had only been upstairs a few minutes when they heard a heavy fall and rushing upstairs from where the noise came, they found him lying on the floor of his bedroom, speechless, and before a doctor could arrive he was dead.

Thursday evening next, November 19th. A very interesting programme has been prepared. Mrs. Charles Jefferson and Mrs. Charles Jefferson and Mrs. Charles Jefferson and Miss Julia Newton, of Delaware City, will sing. The exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Church, after which refreshments will be served in the W. C. T. U. room in the C. C. Club House. A silver offering will be taken. was dead.

Mr. Mallalieu was born in Delph. Eng. and was 68 years old. He was well-known among the wool manufacturers, having once had the Unicorn Woolen Mills at Millington. He leaves a widow and five children.

ODESSA

Mrs. Kate Givens is spending some

Mrs. Rhodes and son Kenneth, isiting Philadelphia friends. Miss Martha Townsend spent Wedne day and Thursday in Wilmington. Mrs. L. P. Dutton, of Stockley, is vi iting her mother, Mrs. Charles Spicer. Miss Lucy Appleton is the guest of

After spending a week in Ridgley, Md. Miss Mary P. Stevens returned home of Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Carrow and Raynor, spent few days in Philadelphia and Camden N. J., this week.

Miss Katie Kumpel left for Philadel-phia last Monday, where she has ac-cepted a position. Mr. and Mrs. John Doughten, of Wil

mington., were guests of Miss M. J Doughten last week. The Ladies' Aid Society was royally enertained by Miss Mary J. Doughten at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs William H Feeles ent Mrs. William H. Eccles entertained Mrs. William Skellenger and daughter Miss Lou, of Wilmington, over Sunday After spending sometime with his mo ther, Mrs. E. S. Stevens, Mr. Oliver C Stevens left for Philadelphia on Monday

Stevens left for Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph A. Rhodes returned Wednesday after spending a week with her son, Mrs. Lenard Rhodes, in Summit Bridge.

Mrs. Charles Griffenburg and son Raly, of Summit Bridge, and Mr. Earle C. Griffenburg, of Chicago, Ill., spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. C. Morgan.

Miss Nellie Stevens attended the reception of her friend, Mrs. C. J. Neal, (Miss Bessie Flaharty) in Chester, Pa., on Saturday evening and returned Monday.

day.

The Epworth League held a business meeting at the M. E. Parsonage on Tuesday evening for the purpose of re-organizing, and adopting the new department, World Evangelism. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. M. Arters; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. M. Arters; 2d vice president, Mrs. J. M. Arters; 2d vice president, Miss Martha Townsend, 4th vice president, Mrs. G. W. Davis; Secretery, Miss Nellie Stevens, and Treasurer, Miss Mary Gilch.

BOHEMIA MANOR

Miss Eva Dean spent Sunday with her Mrs. W. C. Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. William Lake. Mrs. Clayton L. Ellison spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Racine spent Monday with his brother near Wilmington. Mr. William Berry spent three days of this week with Wyoming friends. Messrs. Elwood Williams and Amo Merritt, of Warwick, were Manor visi tors on Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the closing dance at Dewey Park on Wednesday night. The teacher and scholars of the St. Augustine school will hold a box social in the school house Friday evening, November 20th. Proceeds for a new flag pole. If stormy, the next evening, rain or shine. All are cordially invited to be present.

1903 TOWN TAXES

Notice is hereby given that on all Town and School Taxes for the year 1903, not paid this month an addition of five (5) per centum will be added thereto. And all Taxes for the years 1901 and 1902 not paid by the first day of December next, will be collected by law. Look to your interest and pay now.

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ST. GEORGES

James H. S. Gam spent part eek in Philadelphia. H. T. Hopkins and family spent & Rev. O. L. Marten and wife spent se

Miss Rachel Cleaver paid a visit to her brother in Delaware City last week. George Vail, of Wilmington, sper sunday with his mother near town. The Misses Clark entertained Mis

Edward Sparks and family, of Middle-own, spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Elizabeth Riley has been spend-ng à few days with Philadelphia friends. Miss Mollie Taylor and Master Herber ann visited Delaware City on Sunday Miss Ida Wright has returned from ten days stay with relatives in Philade Miss Effie White, of Deakyneville, was

an over Sunday visitor with her parent James White and wife. Miss Clarissa Richards, of Wilmin was the guest of J. R. Crossland amily during the past week.

Misses Anna Moore and Retta Spa of Wilmington, were guests of J Moore and family, part of last week. Miss Annie Delaney has returned to her home near Newark after spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. H

f. Hopkins.
Mrs. Amanda Townsend who has been spending several weeks with her daugh-ter, Mrs. John Moore, returned to her home near Middletown on Sunday. Miss Annie Heiry, of Wilmington, and

J., were entertained by Joseph Heise and family on Saturday and Sunday. The Womans' Exchange will be open as usual on Saturday afternoon and evening at its room in the C. C. Club House, when all sorts of good things will be for

A large number of our townspeople attended the wedding of James Moore and Miss Dollie Cannon at their home near town on Wednesday evening, November 4th.

A very successful Rummage Sale held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church during the past ten days closed on Mon day night. Over four hundred dollars was realized.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E.

The Lagues' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Price on Thursday afternoon and completed their arrangements for their Thanksgiving Supper, notice of which will appear later.

An unusually large attendance was present at the K. G. M. Bible Class at the nome of Miss Anna Stewart. On next Monday evening they will meet at the residence of M. J. Gray and Rev. S. O. Gibbons will have charge. Gentlemen are especially invited.

A grand reception and house warming will be given by the W. C. T. U. on Thursday evening next, November 19th.

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and heavily fined. This applies to C. W. FLINTHAM. WALTER BUCKWORTH, W. D. BRADFORD, JOHN J. SULLIVAN, WILLIAM PRICE, HENRY NEFF, JOHN W. REDGRAVES, JAMES ROE, GEO. W. GOLDSBOROUGH, GEO. W. MERRITT, JAMES DEVINE, JOHN PISER, JOHN J. DORSEY, ARCHER CRAWFORD, J. R. H. PRICE, T. P. DEVINE, GRIFFENBERG & SALMONS. DDLLETOWN, DEL., Oct. 26th, 1903.

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TIME

So they sat in silence. Gladys had taken her hand from his, and he was afraid to turn and look at her. He was horribly afraid, now that the truth had come out, to speak at all, lest Gladys should make a scene. If she began to cry, what should he do? If she reproached him-and Heaven knew he deserved it!-what would he say? Gerard Fane wished devoutly that he had not broached the subject, but had quietly gone away from Sandune, and left her to understand tactily that their love-making was ended. What an idiot he was, he told himself, not to have done so! And yet he could not bear the idea of being dishonest to Gladys—who was so good, and who made him better in spite of

However, the minutes wore on, and Gladys showed no signs of making a scene. She sat quite still—so still that Gerard began to move uneasily upon his slippery seat and to wish she would say or do anything which would break the horrible silence that had fallen upon them. He looked round cautiously; but Gladys had turned her head away, so that he could not see her face, and the large white umbrella effectually prevented his getting any nearer to her.

I say, Gladys, he said humbly. Gerard, she replied, without turning

Are you very angry with me? he asked. A little disappointed, she said in a trembling voice, in which, despite the tremor, there was a ring of scorn.

Wait till you hear all about it, he cried eagerly; then perhaps you won't blame me so much, except that I ought to have gone away at once. But, oh, my darling, I couldn't do it! I tried so very hard;

but I couldn't do it. But you can do it now?-turning to him at last, with a tender smile upon her face and in her violet eyes. She even laid her hand in his again; and thus he was emboldened to begin the story he

had to tell her. Listen to my story first, he said. My father had a sister who married a man called Hawthorndean.

And after my father and mother diedwhich was when I was quite a little chap, my uncle Hawthorndean, as I had been taught to call him, took pity upon me and brought me up. That is to say, he sent me to Eton, and then into the army; and he allowed me five hundred a year

I was not the only child upon whom he took pity. There was one nearer in blood than I was, the only child of his brother, Bruce Huwthorndean; and this child was called Gladys.

I see, the girl said quietly. Gladys, like myself, was an orphan

and my uncle brought her up in the same liberal manner as myself. That is to say, she was educated at an expensive school in Paris, and, I understood, introduced into society as his heiress, and, I suppose courted accordingly. Well, a few months ago my uncle Hawthorndean died, leaving the most idiotic and extraordinary will any man ever left; for it held forth that, if his niece Gladys and I made up our minds to marry each other by February next, we were to have the whole of property. If we declined, either of us, to do that, it all goes to charities.

Well? said Gladys calmly. Well, don't you see—a little fretfullythat I am bound to marry Gladys Haw-

Suppose she won't have you? Gerard laughed.

I don't suppose she is a fool; and besides, you know, Scotch people always have a keen eye to the main chance.

And you have never seen her? Gladys

Never. How was that?

I had been in India nine years when my uncle died; and he did not take up Gladys until after I left England. Then you don't know what she is like? A raw-boned Not the least idea.

Scotchwoman, I should think Pooh! Gladys laughed, holding out slender wrist for his inspection. I am a

Seotchwoman. Then how old is she? Somewhere about twenty. Oh, quite young!

; a good deal younger than I am.

And how much money has she? My dearest child, we neither of us have a screw, he cried; and that is why we

must marry! The estate is worth about seven thousand a year. Then you are going to marry her? Gladys said, her eyes darkening-until

that moment she had not really believed I have told you so, my child, ha re

turned. Then another silence fell upon them which lasted so long that he wondered if she was ever going to speak to him again. How quietly and composedly she had taken it! He felt just a trifle piqued that she had not seemed to feel it more. Was it that she did not really believe it?

persuasive accents, would you not do omething for me?

Give up this Gladys Hawthorndean Give up this Gladys Hawthorndean, she said, in coaxing tones. You don't care for her; you may not like her at all; care for her; you may not like her at all; defined by the said in coaxing tones. You don't care for her; you may not like her at all; defined by the said in the said i you may find her ugly, disagreeable, bad tempered, not willing to have you. Bythe-bye, how is it you did not go to see her as soon as you reached England?

She is abroad somewhere, and I was not very anxious to fasten my fetters sooner than necessary, he answered bit-

marriage will never make you happy. And, oh, Gerard, what is money worth after all? It is so little.

erre for me, do you not, Gerard?

Heaven knows I do, dear! he answered of his excuses, which would have none of like part o' the 'orse. sadly. If I were a rich man, I would ask the salve with which he tried so very I see, said Gerard. Not many ladies you to be my wife at once; but I am a hard to sooth it. He knew well enough, very poor man indeed. I have nothing now that he came to think of it, that

cried earnestly. You will never repenit. Oh, be true to your own heart! not throw your love aside for the sake of a little money.

But, my darling child, it is not a little t is seven thousand a year, he answered I dare say money may seem very cor temptible to you, because you have never had it; but, remember, I have bee brought up to consider myself as my ancle's heir. I have never known who it was to deny myself anything. If I verstepped my allowance my uncle paid it; and, oh, I have a heap of bills! I

could not live in poverty. And you will go away and leave me?

I can't understand it! she cried pas sionately. I thought you cared for me you said you would love me always, and et-you go away and leave me!

A deep sigh broke from Gerard Fane's ips. I think you are unreasonable, Gladys, he said severely. You do not consider how hard it will be for me, how often I shall long and hunger for you while you Oh, you are young, my darling, and you will marry some of these days, and then you will forget all about the

nan who loves you so well! So well that he left me for a

noney, she interrupted.

That he left you because he nad n enough money to keep you, he corrected. Oh, my little love, I know it is bitterly hard for you, as Heaven knows it is for me; but in times like these, one must think af food and clothing. My child, we cannot live in Sandune without some noney; and already mine is fast disap-

Well, I must be going, the girl said, rising and shaking the remainder of the and from her dress. Good bye, Gerard. Good bye! he echoed. I shall see you

I think not. It is of no use to prolong this torture, and I fear I shall not keep my temper or my composure much longer. But you are not going without another word to me?

I will tell you one thing, she answered I think you will be sorry for this one of these days. Nay, I am quite sure of it. I am sorry now, he said sadly. Oh, child, child, don't be angry with me! You don't know how great a sacrifice I nake in leaving you.

What do you mean? she asked haught-

I mean that a month ago I meant to ove you too well for that. An angry flush reddened the girl's pale

almost to blackness; but she did not Do not reproach me, he said, seeing er lips unclose, and fearing she was about to speak; my punishment is heavy

I never was a scold, she said, with a never occurred to you that I may be as at his ill-luck. It was, of course, useles

Gladys! he ejaculated blankly. Yes, she continued, with sad scorn, ou would have lost nothing. Now I wish you good bye, and joy of my namesake, Gladys Hawthorndean!

Before Gerard could speak or put out a knew it was of no use to follow her, for house. They had been sitting in the shelter of a huge rock just below the cottage; and Gladys was half way up the ome before he even recovered from his surprise. So, seeing he could not come up with her, he seated himself upon the himself in no measured terms that he he remained unenlightened, Gerard dewas simply the very biggest fool the parted for Hawthorndean, leaving a bad

waves, the rocks, and the cliffs, did not at all help to set matters straight, or to make the irrevocable past any less foolish. The more he reflected, the more he thought and called himself a fool. He might have seen, he ought to have known they were rich people. Now he recol-lected that he had noticed and wondered at half a dozen superb diamond rings on the fingers of Mrs. McDonald's left hand. He had been so stupid as to think that, because he had seen Gladys in but one dress, she had not another. He had imagined, because they were living in a

little unpretentious house in an out-of the-way Scotch village that it was for the sake of cheapness.

And, oh, he cried passionately, what a

fool I am! Well, it was done; and what was done could not, he supposed, be undone. Gladys, with her soft voice, her clear violet eyes, her dainty high-bred ways, her fearless disregard of village gossip, and her "infinite variety," was gone. She must henceforth be as one of the things which have been; she had passed out of his life. And then there came be fore his eyes a vision of a sandy-haired Gerard, she said suddenly, breaking in upon his thoughts and speaking in soft Hawthorndean Hawth Hawthorndean. If she should prove like that, he could not and would not marry her for all the money in the world. After Anything in my power, as you know, all, as his Gladys had pleaded so earnestly and yet so tenderly, what was

yond all hope of reconciliation and forgiveness. Surely, when she found how dearly he leved her, she would relent! Why, he suddenly remembered that she had never uttered an angry word-that Hawthorndean. He would go up to the cottage at once and ask her for her forgiveness ever so humbly. Heaven only knew, he thought, how sorry he was.

And yet Gladys ought to have told him.

Meet him. Well, that did not look so It was all her own fault for making believe to be what she really was not. So groom spoke again. he tried to satisfy his own conscience— Miss, she do look fust-rate on 'orse the conscience which would have none back, he informed Gerard. She looks You can if you will! she cried. You he tried to satisfy his own conscience-

known that they were of his own station mistakably the dog of wealthy people. He had not patience with himself for having been so blind as to spoil his whole life-and hers-because he had never seen her wear but one dress. He had allowed the whole of his future prospects to be blighted by a dress. It was wonder he called himself a fool.

When Gerard Fane appeared at breakfast the following morning, his landlady informed him that the ladies at the cottage had taken their departure. Gone! he echoed blankly.

Av, sir; they're just gone, she said. Eh, but a gey braw young thing she was; it's braw to be bonnie and weel likit! Oh, very! Gerard answered indiffer-

The news was true enough. He went empty. He walked through the familiar cooms, and gave one of the maids still remaining half-a-crown to let him go up-stairs. He easily found the room in which Gladys had slept. There were three or four flowers in a glass on the mantel-shelf, a glove on the small chest of drawers, and on the floor, just where it had dropped from the dressing table, a tiny silver cross, which he had seen her wear dozens of times. He picked it up now, and slipped it into his pocket. She

would never know, and it would be a

omfort to him during his whole life. Later in the day he also set off from Sandune, and went to London, where, during the following week, he wandered about, with the hope of meeting Gladys. At the end of that time however he can to the conclusion that such an occupation was very much like looking for a needle in a bottle of hay; so he gave up his useless search, and accepted an invitation from Scotland, stiil with a vague hope that he might at least hear something of the girl whose love and whose fortune he had lost by his own stupidity. But he could hear nothing of Gladys Brans

Gladys Branscombe! those he asked about her repeated. Never heard of her. Rich, do you say? Ah, well, I never

And so the autumn days wore on, and shortened into winter ones, and the time drew near for his visit to Hawthorndean. November had already arrived when he received a formal invitation to pay his nised visit. His first impulse fling the invitation into the fire and refuse it; but with him, as with many others, second thoughts proved very diffesent from first impulses; and he wrote in the same stiff polite terms in which the invitation was couched accepting it. Without doubt if was very cold and very stiff-the writing was upright and angupersuade you to go away with me-now I lar-aggressively so, Gerard thought in his disgust. No doubt Miss Hawtnorn dean would prove the same; but, since he cheeks, and her violet eyes darkened had seven thousand a year at stake, he could not afford to quarrel for so trivial a cause as the tone of a lady's letter or the style of her handwriting. And all that time he never heard a word of Gladys

At last the day arrived when there was little sad smile. But, Gerard, has it Branscombe, or consolation in growling to be in a bad temper; but Gerard did not take that fact into considerati

To begin with, he got out of bed upor what is popularly known as the wrong side; but, being in somebody else's house he was obliged to keep that disturbing fact to himself. His friend's valet, how hand to detain her, she was gone. He ever, found it out if no one else did, and expressed his opinion in the servants' already she was within sight of her own hall that Mr Fane, was about as "cantankerous a piece" as he had ever come across. At that precise period his description was strictly true cliff and within three minutes' walk of he had known the chain of untoward and objectionable circumstances which had brought about Gerard's irritable frame of mind, he would have changed his hastily slippery uncomfortable rock and told formed opinion and pitied him; but, as impression behind him--on his friend's Still, announcing that fact over and valet at all events. 'As Gerard drew near the ver again to himself, the winds, the Is was piercingly cold, and, after India, he felt it keenly. The carriage was draughty and the windows rattled abominably. Moreover, to add to his troubles when he reached the station he found that instead of a close carriage having been sent to meet him, there was a dog cart, with a restless high-stepping mare, whose great delight seemed to be to use only one pair of legs at once.

I shall have to drive that brute, he grumbled; so he mounted to the front

seat. thing for him that he had to drive such an animal. He very soon found that he must handle the reins carefully if he did not desire a closer acquaintance with the hedges and the stone heaps than he had at present. And so he found himself gradually cooling down, and thinking that, after all, high-stepping mares with a tendency to use but one pair of legs at a time are very pleasant things to possess. She certainly was a lovely animal; and, if her mistress at all matched her, he thought he should not fare very badly.

Who drives this mare? he asked suddenly, turning to the groom behind. Miss Hawthorndean, sir. She drive

her in the dog-cart. Then Miss Hawthorndean is a good whip?

Fust-rate, sir, the groom replied. Gerard noticed that he was English and felt mollified immediately. Evidently Miss Hawthorndean was not unfairly prejudiced in favor of her own countrymen.

Does Miss Hawthorndean ride much? he asked presently. A'most every day, sir, the groom re-

Ah! Who attends her?

own groom.

you can say that of-eh?

Gladys and her aunt had never tried to silence again. orth considering.

I implore you not to leave me! the girl allusions by which he ought to have proached the house, whether she would

come out and meet him. He thought it —allusions to country houses and dinners. Why, the very dog through which he had made their acquaintance was unshe did not. A solemn-faced butler received him and consigned him to the care of a still more solemn-faced footman, who informed him in a hushed voice that dfnner was ordered for seven o'clockand asked if Mr. Fane would have a cup of coffee whilst he was dressing. Miss Hawthorndean, he further added, had already gone to dress.

Gerard accepted the offer of coffee because he was very cold, and followed the man up the broad stairs—up and down which he had scrambled and tumbled undreds of times, feeling very much as f he had come to be present at some great uneral or at somebody's execution. Nevertheless he noticed, with no small degree of pleasure, that Miss Hawthorndean evidently understood the training of ser vants. It was but natural, notwithstanding his abuse of and grumbling at his up to the cottage after he had pretended to eat a breakfast, and found the nest empty. He walked through the familiar seeing that his arrival had been late, it was not surprising that he was almost the last to enter the drawing-room. He was rather surprised to find the room so full. Everybody was talking loud, and no one heard the announcement of the faces or took any notice of it. All the faces to him. Only one face stood out, with almost startling familiarity, from the crowd of strange ones-that was the face of the girl he loved, Gladys

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